

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Khalaf et al. Art Unit : 1654
Serial No. : 10/500,093 Examiner : Julie Ha
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Title : DNA MINOR GROOVE BINDING COMPOUNDS

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 13, 2007, be extended for five months to and including December 13, 2007.

The petition fee in the amount of \$2230 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17856-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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